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DON'T MISS THE B A R B E C U E BASH!

THE SHELTON STATE FOUNDATION'S annual fund raiser, the Barbecue Bash, will be held Thursday, September 18, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the food court of the college's new campus. All of the profits from the Bash go to fund scholarships and other Foundation activities.

A silent auction beginning at 5:30 p.m. will kick off the night's events. Among the gifts that will be auctioned during the evening is a 1972 antique Mercedes that is in good condition. The minimum bid on the Mercedes is $3,000 and sealed bids may be submitted to the Foundation until 6 p.m. the evening of the Bash. Other bids on the automobile will be accepted after 6 p.m.

Also, a baseball from the 1946 World Series will be auctioned off. The baseball has the original signatures of Stan Musial, Enos Slaughter, and Harry "the Hat" Walker. The baseball was donated by Walker's granddaughter, Ashley Ferry, a new member of the Foundation's board of directors.

A barbecue dinner will be served from 6 - 7 p.m. and bingo will begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 9 p.m. The cost of a ticket is $15 and includes a barbecue plate and four bingo cards to play during the evening. Additional bingo cards may also be purchased. To purchase tickets, contact the Foundation Office, ext. 2298, or any member of the Foundation's board of directors. Tickets will also be on sale the night of the event.

Don't miss a reception honoring Matthew Albritton on Tuesday, September 23, from 5-7 p.m. in the new art gallery. Albritton will have a collection of his photographs on exhibit.

SHELTON AND UA ENTER INTO PILOT PROJECT TO IMPROVE MATH RETENTION

Students often find math to be a difficult subject. However, this fall a joint project between the University of Alabama and Shelton State Community College offers students in several college math classes the opportunity to not only improve their math skills but to learn how to relieve some of the anxiety often associated with the subject.

Funded through the Tuscaloosa Consortium for Higher Education (TCHE) and the Rosenbaum Foundation, a private foundation located in Chicago, Illinois, the project, which is called the Algebra Pilot Project, is designed to improve students' retention in mathematics by using teaching methods that force students to concentrate and review their subject areas. The TCHE, which is composed of Shelton, the

UA, and Stillman College, has committed $1000 for the project during the Fall semester, and the Rosenbaum Foundation is funding another $25,000.

Basic college math classes taught at the University and at Shelton were selected for the project. Shelton instructor Linda Baggett chose one of her Math 109 classes for the project and at the University of Alabama, Camille Stiener is teaching two classes. Nancy Fisher, who also teaches math at the University, coordinates the project for the University.

According to Baggett, timed quizzes and tests, which are cumulative in nature, are given during each class period. Besides the additional work and quizzes, a statistical analysis and a statistical review are prepared by the instructors before each class period in order to track the students' progress.

"After the first class session, students seemed to be very receptive," Baggett said. "Math is cumulative and each class builds on the one before it. The instructor has to make quizzes for every test, scan the answer sheets, and perform a statistical analysis after each class period. We also meet once a week for planning purposes."

Interest in the project developed when a study was published in 1996 by Y. Sagher of the University of Illinois at Chicago and M.V. Siadate at Richard Daley College, a two-year college also located in Chicago. The title of the study was "Building Study and Work Skills in a College Mathematics Classroom."

The results of the Chicago study found that student retention was better in math and other studies that force concentration at the mastery level, and when factors such as quizzes in every class session and additional work for the students were added.

SHELTON DEDICATES WING OF NEW CAMPUS TO ROLAND PUGH

The wing on the college's new campus that houses the school's technical programs has been named the "Roland Pugh Technology Division."

A reception will be held on Monday, September 15, in honor of Pugh. Pugh, who is a graduate of the college, was selected the outstanding alumnus in previous years and has actively supported education in the state as well as in Tuscaloosa.

"The naming of our college's technologies division is an appropriate tribute to a gentleman who has done so much for education in our community. Recognizing his accomplishments as an alumnus of Shelton State gives us great pride, and we appreciate his loyalty to our college," Shelton President Tom Umphrey said.

"Our state is fortunate to have a person of Roland's character to provide the leadership and direction needed in education. He is a highly respected businessman, husband, and father. We are excited and honored to be associated with one of Alabama's brightest leaders," Umphrey said.

"TERRIFIC TUESDAYS" CONCERT SERIES BEGINS AT SHELTON

Shelton's "Terrific Tuesdays," a weekly concert series sponsored by the college's music department, began September 9 with a performance by Glinda Blackshear, Mark Brown, Syble Coats, Michael Johnson and Alan Blackshear.

The concert series will be held in the recital hall located in the Fine Arts Center on the new campus.

All performances are at 1 p.m. and there is no

admission fee.

Other concerts scheduled during September include:
September 16: Dr. Melinda Kitchens, a pianist and a member of the Snead State faculty will perform.
September 23: **Dr. Sheryl Cohen, flutist, and Dr. Michael Johnson,** guitarist, will perform in concert.
September 30: Dr. Jerri Kantack is a former voice instructor at Shelton. Kantack is currently on the faculty at Stillman College and Huntington College in Montgomery.

MOUNDVILLE RESIDENT RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Thomas Nevin of Moundville has been selected the first recipient of the Lewis McCray-American Legion Scholarship.This scholarship was established recently at Shelton by the McCray - Moody American Legion Post 34 in memory of the late Lewis McCray. McCray, who was a native of Hale County, served as executive director of the West Alabama Planning and Development Council for 30 years.

This $10,000 scholarship will be awarded annually, and the recipient must be a descendant of a veteran. To renew the award each year, the recipient of the scholarship must be a full-time student at the college and maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Shelton State Foundation will host the installation of their new officers on Monday evening, September 22, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Belk Activity Center located inside Bowers Park. Leading the Alumni Association this year is President Jackie Fazeli. Pat Headrick is the president-elect.

For more information on alumni activities, call the alumni office, 391-2221 or 391-2252.

FACES AND PLACES

*Shelton's department of dance is continuing registration in the pre-college division. Spaces are available for children four and one-half to seven years of age. For additional information concerning ballet classes or to register, call 333-3113 or 345-4962.
*The Tuscaloosa Consortium for Higher Education has accepted several new projects for funding that include cooperative ventures between Shelton faculty and faculty from the UA and Stillman. We will keep you informed of the projects as they progress. **Milady Murphy,** director of Shelton's wellness program, Mark Richardson, UA associate professor of human performance, and former Shelton instructor Pat Ochoa Emplaincourt, who is currently a doctoral student at the UA, will evaluate various means of assessing physical activity in the elderly. **Chris Haynes,** a member of Shelton's biology department, and Jonathan Keiser, a graduate student in the University department of biological sciences, received a TCHE grant as initial funding for using computer software to create a system to study trends in species distribution in Alabama waterways. They plan to compile and update distribution maps of the 342 species of caddisflies in Alabama waterways, enter updated maps into a geographic information system and use the data as baseline information to construct a preliminary Alabama Index of Biotic Integrity. Once completed, this research is expected to assist federal

and state agencies in identification and conservation of Alabama aquatic ecosystems.

*Several new personnel assignments have been made at Shelton State this fall. **Janet Hendrix** has been reassigned to the student information desk in the student concourse on the new campus. Pending approval from the Chancellor, **Phillip Coleman** will be in charge of adult recruitment activities along with cooperative education.

Former Shelton student **Danette Haynes** is the new biology lab coordinator. A graduate of Judson College in Marion Al., Haynes fills the position vacated by Danna Northam. **Britt Turner** has officially been named Acting Dean of Technical Education.

*Mercedes Benz recently kicked off its new apprenticeship program. Shelton State will be working closely with Mercedes and assisting in any way possible. According to **Britt Turner,** Shelton will be offering the theory portion of the apprenticeship program.

*** Visitors from Danville Community College located in Danville, Illinois, will be at Shelton on Friday, September 26, to learn more about our college and Shelton's total quality management program.**

THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

MONDAY, SEPT. 15
*Reception for Roland Pugh. Faculty and Staff of college invited. 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT.16
*Terrific Tuesday's Concert.
Recital Hall. 1 p.m.
*Quality Council. Rm. 30-046. 3:30 p.m.
*Program/Special Events Committee meeting. 5:30 p.m. Alumni Office.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17
*SI Team 2. CAP Conference Room. 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT., 18
*Barbecue Bash - Dining Hall. 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 22
*Financial Aid Staff Meeting. Financial Aid Office, 2 p.m.
*SHELTON STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. Bowers Park Activity Center. 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23
*TERRIFIC TUESDAYS CONCERT. Recital Hall. 1 p.m.
*Quality Council. Rm. 30-046 3:30 p.m.
*Reception for Matthew Albritton and his exhibition of a collection of photographs, Fine Arts Division. 5 - 7 p.m.
*Alumni Association Membership Committee meeting. Alumni Office. 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24
SI Team 4.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25
*1997 ALABAMA COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26
*1997 ALABAMA COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE.
*CASUAL DAY

MONDAY, SEPT. 29
*FEDERAL PROGRAMS DIRECTORS MEETING. 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 30
*TERRIFIC TUESDAYS CONCERT. Recital Hall. 1 p.m.
* QUALITY COUNCIL Rm. 30-046 3:30 p.m.